

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Paul Joseph Bingham                      Group Art Unit: 3782  
Serial No.: 10/576,456    Examiner: Larson, Justin Matthew  
Filing Date: December 22, 2006                      Docket No.: 18801-00885  
Title: VEHICLE ROOF RACK END SUPPORT

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the July 7, 2011 Final Office Action, setting a shortened statutory period of three months for response. As this Response is filed on September 7, 2011, no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks in examining the present application.